

TONOPAH MERGER HAS TWO BODIES OF PAY ORE IN SIGHT

NORTHERN DISTRICTS ALL ARE LOOKING WELL

TUBE MILL PEBBLES IN BIG DEMAND BY MILLING COMPANIES

G. A. Southworth has returned from a business trip to Manhattan, Round Mountain and Millett. He reports the mining districts in very prosperous condition. The pending deals in Manhattan are expected to mean increased activity there. Millett is holding its own very well, while the new work being conducted by the Round Mountain Mining company augurs well for the coming summer. The O. Maris pebble property east of Manhattan, known as the Nevada onyx quarry, is employing 15 men. The new washing machine is now in successful operation and increases the amount as well as the quality of the output. The company has orders for the output of the plant for the next thirty days.

INAUGURAL BALL AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

HALF PROCEEDS DEVOTED TO THE RELIEF OF BELGIAN SUFFERERS

The inaugural ball given at Carson City Thursday evening was the social event of the year in the capital city. It was a very democratic event, not being invitation only as in former years, the sole requirement at the entrance being the price of admission and the badge of respectability. The opera house floor was crowded and dancing was continuous from the grand march at 9 until "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 3. Special trains were run from Reno and Virginia City. Half the proceeds of the ball will be sent to Belgium for the relief of the refugees. The occasion was not full dress, but business suits were as much on display as clawnhammers.

RICH STRINGERS IN TONOPAH EXTENSION

INCLINE WILL BE CONTINUED TO GREATER DEPTH AND LATERAL WORK DONE

Some excellent developments are taking place at the 130-foot point in the incline in Tonopah Extension, which point is vertically 90 feet below the 1170 level. Strong stringers of ore from the main ledge are being cut. The values run higher than hitherto encountered and the management feels greatly encouraged. Water is not giving any trouble, as the working is drained by the Victor. Manager Kirchen will sink to the 1340 and will then do lateral work and also continue to sink.

GEN. CARRANZA TAKES SAN LUIS POTOSI

(By Associated Press.) LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 30.—San Luis Potosi is again in the hands of Gen. Carranza without a battle. The fall of Monterey, held by Gen. Villa, is imminent.

WHITE MAN LOSES HIS BANK ROLL

A well known citizen, whose name is withheld, got "touched" in lower town last evening by a colored lady. The dusky dame is in jail, but it is not certain that the victim will prosecute.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	31	27
9 a. m.	29	30
12 noon	35	38
2 p. m.	38	41

NEW VEIN. ON 1170, 600 FEET WEST OF SHAFT, SHOWS FULL FACE THAT RUNS THIRTY DOLLARS TO THE TON

Interest in Tonopah properties today centers in the Tonopah Merger, an estate of approximately 220 acres, lying contiguous to the Tonopah Mining, Extension, Victor, Midway, Cash Boy, Umattilla, Montana and other centrally located acreages.

Ten days or more ago the fault in Merger ground was penetrated on the 1230 and beyond the line of disturbance the vein was picked up. It was milling grade fifteen feet from the start and now is sampling \$15 across the face, according to Mr. Kirchen. What is possibly an entirely new vein, but which may develop to be the North Merger lode, was picked up early this week in a working 600 feet west of the shaft. The ore body maintains an average of better than \$30 a ton. The sampling on one day was \$52 and on no occasion has deteriorated below what might be termed high grade milling. There is plenty of virgin ground within Merger lines for this vein to extend, as a glance at the map will indicate.

Mr. Kirchen has wired for new cylinders for the Victor pump. They are coming by express and are expected to arrive Tuesday, when they will be adjusted at once and the work of unwatering the Victor shaft will proceed more rapidly, after which the Merger veins will be developed and the ore extracted through that opening. Responding to the good news from the Merger, that stock has advanced some twelve points in the past two days and transactions have been in liberal quantities, the buying being principally in the east.

DEFENDANT MOVES FOR A NEW TRIAL

LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER FOR WORK AND MATERIAL IN QUESTION

The case of George A. Phillips vs. "Dry Wash" Wilson et al. is before the district court on defendant's motion for a new trial. The case involves a very novel question of law, requiring a construction of the Nevada statute relative to owners of property exempting the property from liability for work on materials furnished to the tenant or person in possession. The statute provides that the owners of any property which is in the possession of another as tenant or the like may exempt the property from liens by posting non-liability notices within three days after obtaining notice of the work being done.

In the Phillips case, Mr. Wilson posted the non-liability notices, but it seems that they were either destroyed by the elements or were torn down, and that when Phillips went to work the notices were not legible. Phillips contended he had a right of lien, notwithstanding the posting of the notices, and Wilson's contention was that inasmuch as the statute simply required a posting and did not expressly require notices to be maintained for any length of time, that the posting was sufficient, and Phillips not entitled to recover.

The case was tried before Judge Averill some time ago, and the court held that the notices had to be maintained under the law for a reasonable time, and that in this case the evidence did not show any reasonable time, and decided the case against Wilson. The present proceedings in this district court are probably preliminary to carrying the matter to the supreme court for a final construction in the event Judge Averill should deny the new trial. H. H. Atkinson appears as attorney for Phillips and H. R. Cooke represents the defendant.

MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

One man, supposed to be Charles Wrightman, wealthy rancher of Fallon and head of the Fallon Slaughter and Supply company, was killed early yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the Southern Pacific tracks while going slowly down the grade just two miles west of Derby Dam. Another man, supposed to be L. L. Downs, who was driving the machine, is reported to be badly, if not fatally, injured.

News of the accident was telephoned to the dispatcher's office of the Southern Pacific at Sparks by Dick Cowles of Derby.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRILLED BY SENATOR SHERMAN OF ILLINOIS

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Senator Sherman of Illinois replied to President Wilson's recent Jackson day speech here last night in an address before the Indiana Republican Editorial association. He arraigned the president and his administration, criticized the work of the present congress, and promised the country an early "return to prosperity" under Republican rule and a restored protective tariff.

Quoting the president's declaration that the Republican party had not had a new idea in thirty years, the senator asked:

"Where has this Rip Van Winkle slept the last thirty years who now rubs his eyes and says the Republic-

an party has not had a new idea in all that time? The great national statutes of thirty years have sprung from the councils of that party. He cannot distinguish between the morning light of Republican sunrise of things doing and done and the dusk that is falling on the Democracy. "The president recently admitted in Indianapolis," Senator Sherman said at the outset, "that the Democrats are a minority party and that they are still on trial. The returns of the last November election indicate that he is unable to distinguish between a trial and a verdict against the defendant."

"The president assaults the United

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GREAT DAMAGE IS RESULT OF STORM

ARIZONA AND COAST OF CALIFORNIA SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

(By Associated Press.) PHOENIX, Jan. 30.—Southern and central Arizona are being visited by a heavy storm, the flood approaching those of a month ago. Scores of ranchers are homeless. Globe and Miami are isolated. The damage in Salt River valley is \$100,000. The river is higher than in 20 years. Ranchers who took to the house-tops were rescued by boats. The homes of 70 were swept away. Water is running in the Phoenix streets. Riverside park is flooded and animals in menagerie, valued at \$30,000, drowned. The railroads are hindered.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Heavy seas destroyed half the pleasure pier at Venice and several concessions were damaged. The sea is still high from a fifty-mile gale yesterday. Del-Rey, Long Beach and Santa Monica suffered, the damage being more than \$50,000.

DIES IN FIRE ON WAY TO MEET HIS DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Thomas Nail, a construction engineer, was suffocated in a burning hotel here today. He was dead when found by firemen. When he arrived at the hotel last night, Nail said he had been searching the country over for a daughter he had lost trace of and had just learned she was in Muskogee, Okla., married and wealthy. He had intended starting for Muskogee today to visit her.

KAISER WILLIAM IS UNDER FIRE AT RECENT BATTLE OF SOISSONS

PAWNSHOP IS RAIDED OF RICH CONTENTS

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE AFTER SECURING HEAVY BOOTY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of diamonds were stolen today from the pawnshop of Adolph Stern, on the east side, by four men, who bound and gagged three clerks. They tossed the gems into suitcases and escaped in an automobile.

English Airmen Driven to Sea

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—A wireless from Berlin reports that of seven English aeroplanes which bombarded Ostend and Zeebrugge, three failed to return. It states that three machines were chased into the open sea by German aeroplanes. This indicates a new British raid on Belgian towns.

SWEEPING CLAIMS OF VICTORY MADE BY BOTH SIDES IN VARIOUS ARENAS OF WAR IN EASTERN HEMISPHERE

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The kaiser was under heavy fire in the battle of Soissons last week, according to a dispatch. Only after insistent representations by his associates, after a long while, he consented to depart.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—Russia's new invasion of east Prussia is becoming a well defined outflanking movement, it is believed. The invaders are making advances along a 50-mile front from Tilsit southward to Angerburg. The front is only 50 miles east of the Prussian fortress of Koenigsberg.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sweeping claims of military successes along virtually the entire eastern front, except on the extreme north, are made by Vienna. It is asserted in Poland, on the Warsaw front, in Galicia, Bukovina and in northern Hungary, the Austro-Germans are battering down the Russian resistance. Rearward communications with the Russians in Galicia are threatened. In Poland the trenches are approaching Warsaw.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—The Russians have routed the Turks in Persia and have occupied Tabriz, which the Turks captured early in January. The Turks are retreating toward Maragna. In a stubborn battle Alashakert captured the enemy's colors, arms and military supplies. The Turks abandoned many hundreds of their dead.

FLEMISH SOLDIERS TRUE TO TRADITION

WORTHY SONS OF IMMORTAL SIRS WHO WON MANY BLOODY FIELDS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin discusses the fighting qualities of the allied armies. According to Reuter translations, it considers the Walloons to be of slight military value, but says that the Flemish regiments have proved themselves to be worthy descendants of their ancestors who won the victories of Egmont and William of Orange.

"Great Britain's efforts," it adds, "although accompanied of course by bluff regarding the creating of a big army, proves a will to conquer which we honor in an enemy." The French soldiers, the Lokal Anzeiger says, have proved a surprise. "We have seen," it proceeds, "little of the supposedly French theatrical heroism and reckless braving of every danger. On the contrary they have displayed estimable and praiseworthy military qualities. Their field artillery consists of good guns and performs excellent work and at their head stands an army commander who, though he had won no decisive victory, had secured a name in the list of most famous generals."

The Russians, the critic said, had displayed an unexpected capacity to utilize the terrain and an accuracy in artillery. "The fact that we found none of the 35,000 enemy wounded in Lodz, they all having been removed in good time and transported to Warsaw and the further fact that immediately after we compelled them to retreat they offered such a stubborn defense are proofs that the Russian command has learned much from celebrated retreats of Kuropatkin in Manchuria."

CALIFORNIA MAY VOTE RETURN OF POLL TAX

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—A constitutional amendment to restore the poll tax, abolished in November at an annual approximate cost in funds of the state of \$800,000, has been introduced in the senate by Campbell. This is one of the last important measures before the constitutional recess.

HIGHER LEVEL STILL IS REACHED BY WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—May wheat today reached the highest point yet. It went to \$1.52.

Many Dead Left On Battlefield

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Russians were defeated in two engagements in east Prussia and also in a night attack near Borjow, Poland. There is fighting at the eastern end and in France. The Germans won ground at Argonne and the French lost heavily, leaving more than 500 dead on the field. The French were defeated north of Neuport. More than 300 Moroccans and Algerians were killed.

SMOOT HOLDS THE FLOOR ALL NIGHT

ADMINISTRATION FORCES FINALLY SUCCEED IN DECLARING A RECESS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After more than thirty hours of continuous session, the senate agreed to interrupt the spectacular fight over the administration ship bill with a recess from midnight until Monday morning. The Republicans, disclaiming to filibuster, kept their long distance speakers employed in an effort to hold the floor against a roll call. The administration forces kept vigil for an opportunity to force the fall of the vice-president's gavel and put the bill on its passage. Smoot spoke last night eleven hours and thirty-five minutes continuously.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS WILL ENJOY A VACATION

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The California senate adjourned today until March 8.—The house delayed in finishing the details of the session at noon and turned back the hands of the clock.

Ed. Ryan Named For Carson Mint

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The nomination of Ed Ryan of Goldfield, until recently mine inspector for the state of Nevada, to be assayer in charge of the mint at Carson City, was today sent to the senate by President Wilson.